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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1880.

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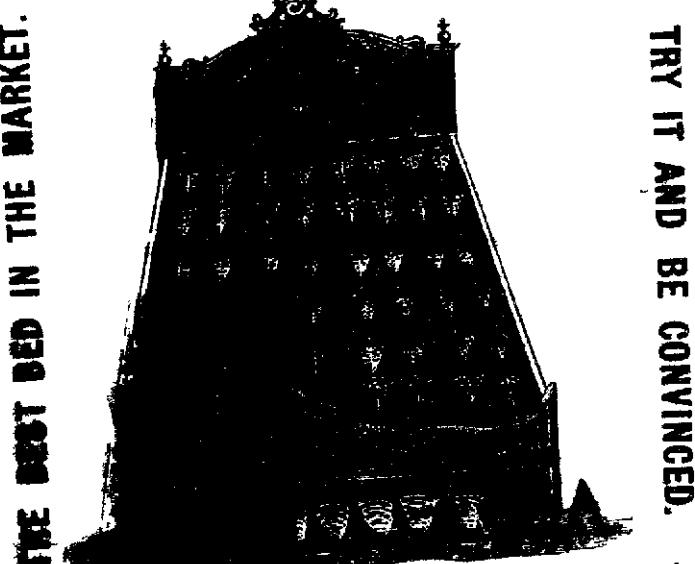
April 7, 1880—d&wtf

FREEMAN BROS.
Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

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D. H. GAIL'S
SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

We frame every bed, we set the springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly. We adjust them to fit any size bed. What a comfort, a family, and durable. Made of the finest Spring Steel Wire, finely coppered. They are easily moved, as each unit can be lifted out separately. They are not linked together, therefore, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side. Each unit of the bed can be independently tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial. We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BEEBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would appreciate your business in buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we import them.

Leave a card at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 10, 1880—d&wtf

For Sale.

Two second-hand shoe canes Enquire

of Close, Griswold & Co

May 10—d&wtf

Beecher on Ingersoll.

BROOKLYN, May 8.—"Robert Ingersoll," said Mr. Beecher, at the Plymouth prayer meeting last evening, "is not a saint, but there is not a man on the continent, I suppose, to whom he would not give his hand, after putting it in his pocket and filling it with silver. I am not personally acquainted with him. I suppose this to be his disposition, and yet he kicks over the New Testament and the whole Bible. He swears at the ministers and unjustly criticizes them, but his whole nature couples him with his fellow beings, and this marks him as a Christian. I say that the man who holds to the New Testament and passes by on the other side of the street, when men need help and sympathy, is an infidel. He is orthodox for the outside of the Bible but an infidel for the inside. Those who despise their fellow men and keep aloof from them, are absolutely infidel, and men who do this under a government like our own, are pitifully infidel."

The property of the city of Paris, which comprises all the buildings devoted to public use, is estimated at one milliard and fifty two millions of francs (\$210,400,000). The total number of these edifices is seven hundred and sixty, among which are included the Hotel de Ville, valued at twenty seven and a half million francs, twenty official residences of mayors, about two million francs each; seventy six churches, temples and synagogues, in which St. Roach figures for sixteen and a half millions, St. German Pauxerros for twelve millions, the Madeleine for seven and a half millions and St. Sulpice for nine millions. Among the educational buildings are a vast number of schools and colleges, such as the Lycee St. Louis, valued at nine millions, the College Chapital, at nearly five millions, the Turgot School, at three and a half millions, together with a great many primary schools, some of them estimated at a million each—one group, indeed, in the Rue Servan and the Avenue des Champs Elysees, being put down at 1,916,000 francs. Among the stems are included the barracks, public offices, markets and bonded warehouses, those of Berry being valued at over thirty millions, and those of the Quai St. Bernard at twenty-seven millions. In the smaller category figure the monuments, fountains, basins, &c., in the several squares and places.

It is small wonder that Mr. Washburn has traveled a thousand miles from his home for a little rest. No man had more persistent hangers on, determined to disgrace him before the world. He is known as the friend and adviser of General Grant, and has repeatedly said he is "for him for president first, last and all the time." No real friend of Washburn will attempt to use him to stab his friend. A majority of the men loud in Mr. Washburn's praise are not so much friends of his as they are enemies of General Grant—Ocean.

In the Kane county democratic convention on Saturday a resolution was offered indorsing General John F. Farnsworth for governor. Exception was taken to a clause in the resolution, deeming that he had been "true to every trust committed to his charge, and it was finally stricken out. If the democrats of Kane county believe that Farnsworth (who deserted the republican party because it refused to send him to congress for life) has been untrue to any trust in the past, how can they vouch for his fidelity to any public trust in the future?—Chicago Journal

Afflictions are the medicines of the mind. If they are not toothsome, let it suffice that they are wholesome. It is not required in physic that it should please, but heal.—Bishop Henshaw.

Greatest Remedy Known.

Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Fashionable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trappings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent by purchasing harnesses of this house.

Patents.

John C. Dupee, with H. W. Hill & Co., comes West Main and Church streets, Decatur, Ill., is prepared with a full set of Patent Office Reports from 1790 to date, to make preliminary examinations as to novelty of inventions, and to prepare drawings and specifications and prosecute applications for patents in the United States Patent Office. Terms reasonable.

May 4—d&wtf

Patent leather smoking stove given to everybody who buys anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andreas.

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YOURS TRULY,

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March 18, 1880—d&wtf

NOMINATED!

The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R.Y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country. If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I. D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fares, quiet seats and high connections. For maps, time-tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W. J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill., J. C. Slauson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind., S. S. Royal, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 16—d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.

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Philadelphia Lawn Mower.
The best in the world, for sale by V. H. Parkes

Leave orders for Muffit's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main street

Homeopathic Remedies
And McCormack Bros' Family Guide
Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill.

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McEwan's Patent

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SEE!

The Daily Telegraph.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORTINER as a candidate for Sheriff, just to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVER of Long Creek township, a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

New wavy-bed Baby Carriages, at \$3.50 each, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

ADJOURNED meeting of the city council to-morrow night.

Fact, Milan's new process bread has no superior. 14-dwt.

ATTEND the promenade concert at the Tabernacle to-night.

SECURE your seats for the Little concert to-morrow night. They are going off like hot cakes in January.

Hoover Skates, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street. 19-dwt.

CHANGE of time on the Wabash next Sunday. The schedule will remain about the same as at present.

TE-NEX-INE.

The ordinance in relation to offenses in the nature of misdemeanors, passed by the city council last Tuesday night, appears in the KERULICAN to-day.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dwt.

The annual state convention of the Illinois tooth artists is in session at Bloomington. Dr. A. S. Waltz is in attendance, representing Decatur.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

"GROW IN GRACE" was the subject of Rev. Tomlinson's sermon at the Universalist church last evening, delivered before a fine congregation. We hear the sermon very highly complimented by those who heard it. Rev. Tomlinson will preach again this evening and to-morrow night, and also on Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery. 9-dwt.

DECATOR is billed for the first Miller's International Exhibition, to be held in the permanent Exposition Buildings, Cincinnati, commencing May 31, and closing June 26.

HOSE REEL with 50 feet three-fourth inch 3-ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$10.00, at H. MUELLER & Co., May 8-9th, East Main street.

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THE most unprecedented demand for Febrias, stamps it at once as the most certain age remedy known. Sold by Decatur druggists. 11-dwt.

THREE first-class brush hands wanted immediately. M. & S. April 26-27th. Decatur, Ill.

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Don't fail to visit the tabernacle to-night. The ladies have been actively engaged all day in making preparations for the social event, and we can assure all that the Promenade Concert will be one of the most novel and altogether enjoyable affairs yet given. The ladies of St. John's Church never do things by halves. They want their friends and the public generally to call on them to-night. The great and dramatic entertainment commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

TE-NEX-INE.

BILLY McALLISTER's Minstrels disbanded at Columbus, Ohio, last week, the manager having pocketed the funds and skipped out without giving due notice. It was a slide show, and the only wonder is that the frauds got so far east on their journey before scattering.

THREE feet three-fourth inch 3-ply Standard Hose, Hose Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$7.00, at H. MUELLER & Co., May 8-9th, East Main street.

For BABANTS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-15th. J. M. GROESER & Co.'s. Knock out your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. 14-dwt.

Ask your grocer for the celebrated Morrisonville Flour, Harrison's Best. May 4-5th.

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The promenade to-night. The individual in the grand polycephalous concert and dramatic and musical entertainment to be given at the Tabernacle to-night, like yesterday, and the prospect that the audience to-night will be crowded by a fanatical throng is very flattering. Excellent music during the intermission will be furnished by Prof. Gosselin's all star orchestra, and at the close of the performance luscious strawberry and orange refreshments will be served. All are invited. Admission, 10 cents.

Recruited Recruit.

J. P. Smallwood & Co. have sold their entire stock of fine clothing and gents' furnishings goods to Mr. O. S. Jones, capitalist and real estate dealer of Paris, Ill. During the past few days Mr. Jones, assisted by Jerome Anderson, has been taking an invoice of the stock, which is to be closed out immediately on very reasonable terms. The sale commenced this afternoon. Mr. Smallwood, we understand, will retire from the clothing business and give his attention to farming and other matters more congenial to him. He is one of the oldest and most successful merchants of Decatur, and his retirement from commercial life will be regretted by his patrons and friends.

The Guards' Initiation night.

The Decatur Guards had a very pleasant and business meeting at their armory last night, there being a large number of the boys in town. By a vote it was decided to give a great invitation to the armory on Thursday evening, May 26th, on which occasion the hall will be beautifully decorated, and the best of music will be engaged. The Guards have always given enjoyable fashionable balls in the past, and the one proposed will be under the management of a committee who have never failed to make a success of an affair of this kind. The invitations will be out in a day or two.

Pat Rooney and Dan.

Saturday night Pat Rooney and Harry Miner's combination will appear at the opera house in their unique and elegant bill, and will doubtless attract the large audience which Pat never fails to draw. A. Wheeling, West Virginia, exchange says:

Pat Rooney's "Star Combination" opened a two night's engagement at the opera house to an immense audience last night. Nothing we could say would add anything to the reputation that this Hibernian and his company already has in this city. He came here last season with the best variety troupe that visited us, and this year he comes with a larger and more varied show, and a better one in every respect. There is nothing offensive nor vulgar in the whole ensemble of the show. The great number of performances forbids an extended notice of all of them.

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Late Mail. Estate Sales.

Deaths died for record since our last report:

Mary S. and Joseph Gabriel to Daniel Dwyer, two lots in Macon—\$240.

Robert P. Lytle to L. D. Alyn, lots 5 and 4, in block 16, C. H. Moore's Addition to Decatur—\$4,700.

L. D. Alyn to R. P. Lytle, lot 4 in block 9, Western Addition to Decatur—\$5,000.

L. M. Gill to Isabel Payne, lot 6 in block 4 Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur—\$400.

Jacob Lynn to James Jackson, two acres in section 25 in Oakley township—\$125.

R. J. Ogleby to Mary Fitzgerald, two lots in block 12, in Carver's Addition to Decatur—\$250.

A. N. Beck to S. M. Adams, one lot in Macon—\$700.

D. Mohler and J. C. Good to W. H. Harmer, 10 acres in Oakley township—\$100.

B. F. Gue to J. P. and A. F. Sprague, north half of lot 3 in block 6, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

S. G. Washburn to Norman Failing, 30 acres, part in Mt. Zion and part in Milan townships—\$2,000.

W. H. Hubbard to Asa Capron, lot 8 in block 1, J. Williams' Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

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The Berry Johnson Inquest.

The announcement of the death of Berry Johnson, who was mysteriously shot near the Davis-Holloway house of ill-fame south of the county bridge, on the night of the 8th instant, appeared in these columns on yesterday. Johnson was interred in Mt. Glendale cemetery the same afternoon.

At 1 p.m. yesterday Coroner Danner summoned the following jury to examine into the cause of the death of Johnson, and learn, if possible, who fired the pistol that sent the .32 calibre ball through his body: H. B. Dills, foreman; Philip Waigel, John Wright, Albert Johnson, Charles Ward and Douglas Mullins.

The witness examined yesterday was John M. Wilson and J. Dills, each of whom corroborated the points in Johnson's dying statement, the substance of which is given below. David Adams said he saw Ward and Johnson in town together on the night of the shooting, and that he thought the bullet that went through Johnson's body came from C. C. Dills' pistol.

An adjournment was then taken to Dr. E. W. Weems' office, where the inquest was resumed at 9 o'clock this forenoon. Promptly at the hour named the jury assembled, and then William Ward told what he knew about the tragedy, which was about the same as given in these columns on Tuesday, that he, Johnson, C. C. Davis and Marion Stevens, son of the late Joseph Stevens, got into his (Ward's) wagon in town on Saturday night and drove down to Weber's beer hall, where, after a short stop, they left Johnson, he refusing to get into the wagon again. On arriving at Davis' home, Ward hitched his horses to the fence and each of the three men went into the house; that after they had been there a short time, Stevens made the inquest good-bye and left. Soon after the witness testified he and Davis heard two pistol shots, but paid little attention to it, as pistol firing is of common occurrence in that particular locality. And afterward, on hearing the uproar at Mrs. Johnson's home, near by, the two men ran down to learn the cause of the racket, and found Berry on the bed, bleeding from a pistol shot wound in his breast.

Dr. E. W. Weems, the attending physician, made a statement of Johnson's condition when called to attend him, but as no post mortem examination had been made, he could not swear positively as to the cause of the death. David Hutchinson, Esq., the notary public, who took Johnson's dying statement on the forenoon before his death, was next placed on the stand. The witness gave the substance about as follows: That on Saturday, May 8th, Johnson got into Ward's wagon and started for home, accompanied by C. C. Davis, Wm. Ward and Marion Stevens. Arriving at Weber's beer hall on the way, the party got out. They remained there a short time, when Ward, Davis and Stevens left in the wagon, leaving Johnson in the hall. About 9 o'clock Johnson started for home alone, and when he arrived near his home he went up to Ward's team hitched to the fence near the stable on the Davis-Howard premises, and while there a man came out of the Davis house and wanted to know why Johnson was fooling around the wagon, and accused him of trying to steal the team and hogs in the pen—Johnson said he wanted to see if there was anybody in the wagon, and intended to shoot him, and he threatened to shoot him, and as the latter started toward the man, he fired two shots at him, one of which struck a pass-book, the bullet glancing off, and the other bullet going through his body, as heretofore stated.

In conclusion, Johnson believed that from the size of the man, as seen in the darkness, his manner and the tone of his voice, the man who shot him was C. C. Davis. And on the strength of this statement, as stated yesterday, Davis was arrested and lodged in the county jail without bail.

The jury, after consultation, adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon, in order to obtain the testimony of Marion Stevens, who is employed at Tuttle's saw-mill, about 5 miles southeast of the city.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury had not assembled, and we are therefore unable to give the substance of Stevens' testimony or the verdict.

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Deaths died for record since our last report:

Mary S. and Joseph Gabriel to Daniel Dwyer, two lots in Macon—\$240.

Robert P. Lytle to L. D. Alyn, lots 5 and 4, in block 16, C. H. Moore's Addition to Decatur—\$4,700.

L. D. Alyn to R. P. Lytle, lot 4 in block 9, Western Addition to Decatur—\$5,000.

L. M. Gill to Isabel Payne, lot 6 in block 4 Smith & Co.'s Addition to Decatur—\$400.

Jacob Lynn to James Jackson, two acres in section 25 in Oakley township—\$125.

R. J. Ogleby to Mary Fitzgerald, two lots in block 12, in Carver's Addition to Decatur—\$250.

A. N. Beck to S. M. Adams, one lot in Macon—\$700.

D. Mohler and J. C. Good to W. H. Harmer, 10 acres in Oakley township—\$100.

B. F. Gue to J. P. and A. F. Sprague, north half of lot 3 in block 6, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

S. G. Washburn to Norman Failing, 30 acres, part in Mt. Zion and part in Milan townships—\$2,000.

W. H. Hubbard to Asa Capron, lot 8 in block 1, J. Williams' Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

B. F. Gue to J. P. and A. F. Sprague, north half of lot 3 in block 6, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

